

Chronic Joint Symptoms - (Calculated Variable)*
Kentucky BRFSS 2000

Demographic Groups	Total Respond.#	Yes			No		
		N	%	C.I.(95%)	N	%	C.I.(95%)
TOTAL	6315	1986	27.6	(26.1-29.1)	4329	72.4	(70.9-73.9)
GENDER							
Male	2518	753	27.0	(24.8-29.4)	1765	73.0	(70.6-75.2)
Female	3797	1233	28.1	(26.3-30.1)	2564	71.9	(69.9-73.7)
RACE							
White/NH	5958	1897	28.2	(26.7-29.8)	4061	71.8	(70.2-73.3)
African American/NH	261	57	17.7	(12.4-24.8)	204	82.3	(75.2-87.6)
AGE							
18-24	510	63	12.7	(9.0-17.7)	447	87.3	(82.3-91.0)
25-34	976	185	20.0	(16.9-23.6)	791	80.0	(76.4-83.1)
35-44	1259	336	24.3	(21.1-27.8)	923	75.7	(72.2-78.9)
45-54	1218	444	32.4	(29.0-36.0)	774	67.6	(64.0-71.0)
55-64	998	421	36.5	(32.7-40.6)	577	63.5	(59.4-67.3)
65+	1345	533	39.3	(35.9-42.9)	812	60.7	(57.1-64.1)
EDUCATION							
Less Than H.S.	1472	627	38.3	(35.0-41.8)	845	61.7	(58.2-65.0)
H.S. or G.E.D.	2389	718	26.5	(24.2-28.9)	1671	73.5	(71.1-75.8)
Some Post-H.S.	1406	381	25.3	(22.1-28.8)	1025	74.7	(71.2-77.9)
College Graduate	1031	252	21.7	(18.6-25.1)	779	78.3	(74.9-81.4)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME							
Less than \$15,000	896	427	43.6	(39.1-48.2)	469	56.4	(51.8-60.9)

\$15,000- 24,999	1291	429 30.6 (27.3-34.1)	862 69.4 (65.9-72.7)
\$25,000- 34,999	859	227 24.7 (21.1-28.6)	632 75.3 (71.4-78.9)
\$35,000- 49,999	868	223 24.9 (21.1-29.0)	645 75.1 (71.0-78.9)
\$50,000+	950	205 18.8 (15.9-22.2)	745 81.2 (77.8-84.1)

*The data are calculated from 'yes' responses to two questions:1)During the past twelve months have you had pain or stiffness in or around a joint?2)Were these sypmpoms present on most days for at least one month? Response is generalized to the state population

#Use caution in interpreting data for total respondents less than 50. N = Cell Size, NH = Non-Hispanic, % = Percentage, C.I.(95%) = Confidence Interval (at 95 percent probability level).

Percentages are weighted to population characteristics.

Unless stated differently above, Missing, 'Don't know', and Refused responses are excluded.